

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 20-A: EDUCATION**  
**Chapter 424-A: MAINE VETERINARY MEDICINE LOAN PROGRAM**

**§12121. DEFINITIONS**

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW).]

**1. Authority.** "Authority" means the Finance Authority of Maine.

[ 2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW) .]

**2. Chief executive officer.** "Chief executive officer" means the Chief Executive Officer of the Finance Authority of Maine.

[ 2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW) .]

**3. Insufficient veterinary services.** "Insufficient veterinary services" means an insufficient number of practitioners of veterinary medicine in a veterinary specialty related to livestock, as determined by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

[ 2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW); 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §6 (REV) .]

**4. Maine resident.** "Maine resident" means a person who has been a resident of the State for a minimum of 2 years for purposes other than education at the time of the person's entry to a school of veterinary medicine as determined by rule of the authority. In determining residency, the authority shall consider:

A. Length of residence in the State for other than tuition purposes; [2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW) .]

B. Secondary school attended; [2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW) .]

C. Legal residence of parents; [2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW) .]

D. Place of voting registration, if registered to vote; [2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW) .]

E. Place where taxes are paid; and [2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW) .]

F. Other indicators established by the authority. [2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW) .]

[ 2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW) .]

**5. Program.** "Program" means the Maine Veterinary Medicine Loan Program established under section 12122.

[ 2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW) .]

**SECTION HISTORY**

2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW). 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §6 (REV).

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